



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 3499

**A bill to protect innocent Americans from violent crime
in national parks**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 16, 2008*

S. 3499 would prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from issuing or enforcing regulations that restrict carrying firearms in national parks or wildlife refuges. Based on information provided by the National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which administer those areas, CBO estimates that the legislation would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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